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*Whereas, The Tri-West Junior-Senior High School Academic Decathlon team recently won the Indiana Academic Decathlon state championship in the small school division for the tenth time, nine of which were consecutive;*

*Whereas, The Academic Decathlon team will be competing for the fifth time in the national finals in Phoenix, Arizona, in April;*

*Whereas, Of the ten small school championships won by Tri-West Junior-Senior High School, three have been All-School State Championships;*

*Whereas, An Academic Decathlon team consists of honor students, scholastic students, and varsity students;*

*Whereas, Honors students must have a grade point average ranging from 3.75 to 4.00, scholastic students' GPA must range from 3.00 to 3.74, and varsity students can have a GPA less than 3.0, and students can participate in a higher division than they are qualified for but not in a lower division;*

*Whereas, Competitors are required to prepare for ten academic events: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, science, social science, speech,*



*and super quiz;*

*Whereas, The Academic Decathlon does not permit students to specialize in one particular area but encourages academic versatility by requiring participants to prepare for all ten events, stressing educational opportunity, intellectual experiences, and academic excellence;*

*Whereas, The Tri-West team received the following individual awards: Honors Division: Erin Duley, second place in interviews, second place in art, third place in music, third place in literature, first place in economics; Amber Frost, first place in speech, second place in music; Elizabeth Lemmon, third place in music; Scholastic Division: Adam Love, second place in science, second place in math, first place in art, first place in music, first place in literature, first place in economics; Brianna Goodnight, first place in interviews, second place in speech, third place in science, third place in art, second place in economics; Overall Honors: Erin Duley, third place in the Honors Division; Adam Love, first place in the Scholastic Division; Brianna Goodnight, third place in the Scholastic Division.*

*Whereas, The following team plaques were awarded to the Tri-West Junior-Senior High School team: literature, first place; speech, first place; economics, first place; science, first place; art, second place; music, second place; interview, second place; oral super quiz, second place; and super quiz, second place;*

*Whereas, Although team members put forth a tremendous effort in the preparation for this event, they still need a little help from their friends, including coaches, students, parents, and other supporters; and*

*Whereas, Excellence in academics speaks well for the educational system in Indiana, and the Tri-West Junior-Senior High School Academic Decathlon team is one of the finest examples we have: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*



1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2       congratulate the Tri-West Junior-Senior Academic Decathlon members  
3       for this victory in the small school division of the Academic Decathlon  
4       and wish them well in April in the National Finals. The Indiana  
5       General Assembly also encourages these fine students to continue to  
6       strive for excellence in this same fashion throughout their lives.  
7       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members  
9       Elizabeth Lemmon, Erin Duley, Amber Frost, Adam Love, Brianna  
10      Goodnight, Tommijo Loudermilk, and Diana Retz, coaches Brad  
11      Gillum, Tim Kern, Marge Emmert, Tom Clark, and Eileen Lurker, and  
12      principal Ronald Ward.

